

Windale Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 3

10TH FEBRUARY 2020

Principal's Message



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Welcome everyone to the new school year at Windale Public School. This includes our returning students and families as well as our new students and families including our Preschool and Kindergarten students who began their schooling careers in Week 1.

2020 CLASSES

In 2020, we have nine mainstream classes and two support classes. To keep class numbers down across the board, the school has funded the ninth mainstream class so that our largest class has approximately 22 children in it which gives every one of our students more individual attention than many other schools offer. To allow this to happen, most of our classes this year are composite which means they include students from more than one grade. Regardless of what grade students are in, our class teachers target their teaching to the needs of every individual student so this is in no way a negative thing for your child.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Students have been carefully placed in their new classes in consultation with last year's teachers as well as this year's and everyone has settled in really well by the end of the first week. As we did last year, we will be holding parent teacher interviews in Week 6 Term 1 once our classes have settled in and teachers have had the opportunity to do assessments. This will give us the opportunity to work together with you to develop IEPs and PLPs which meet the individual needs of your child. We will also be holding meetings during this time for our students on integration funding support or in Out of Home Care placement. A note outlining how to book your interview will be coming home in the next week.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

There will be a change in the way in which our Executive staff support students and their families this year. Whereas in previous years we have had one of our Assistant Principals off class to deal with any issues that may arise, in 2020 both our Assistant Principals Angela Smith and Timothy Chung as well as our Instructional Leader Paul McLean will be timetabled to work in classrooms until 2pm each day. This will mean that any meetings that may need to be scheduled will happen after recess each day or before or after school. If you need to speak with any other these staff members before this time, please ring the office and leave a message so one of our Executive staff can return your call after 2pm. This decision has been made to provide more in-class support for all of our students and staff to further improve student learning outcomes.

P&C MEETING – MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – 12.15PM

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Monday 17th February at 12.15pm at Milabah. I look forward to seeing lots of our families coming along to hear about the exciting ideas and developments we have already for 2020. This is the perfect opportunity for you to have a say in your child's education at Windale PS and to meet other parents and carers.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C Meeting
12.15pm at Milabah
Monday 17th February

Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th
March

School Photos K-6
Friday 13th March
Preschool Photos
Monday 16th March

TURN UP YOUR POTENTIAL

Attend school every day to maximise your opportunities.

JUST
TURN UP

MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT.

An initiative of the Waiyaring Community of Schools

Missing school means missing out!

Term 1 Student Attendance Challenge at Windale PS...

School starts at 9am, be there and be ready to learn!



Let's give our kids every chance of success, every day!



Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was again a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in all activities. Many students took the opportunity to test their skills in the 50 metre races, and our non-swimmers participated in novelty events.

As always, our students were fantastic representatives of our school, supporting each other both in and out of the water. Many thanks to the parents, grandparents and carers who helped out with time keeping and lifesaving during the carnival. It really does make a difference!

Ribbons and age champion medals, including the winning sporting house will be presented at the Week 7 assembly. Some of our students qualified for the Eastlakes Zone Swimming Carnival being held at Charlestown swimming pool on 20th and 21st of February. We wish them all the very best.

Congratulations Windale, on another successful carnival!



Term 1 Gymnastics Program Infants

Windale Public School has been successful in receiving a \$2400 grant from the Australian Government as part of the Sporting Schools initiative. In the past we have used funding to implement sporting programs for all students free of charge in sports of hockey, tennis, table tennis, athletics and soccer.

This term K-2 students will be participating in a 8 week gymnastics program, led by trained coaches from Broadmeadow PCYC. This program will take place on Tuesdays from Week 3 in the school hall and will be FREE OF CHARGE. This mean that all Infants' students need to wear their joggers on Tuesdays. Watch Facebook for some photos of our progress in gymnastics.

3/4H off to a flying start with their learning!



Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

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Term 1 2020 Programs

What's happening at Milabah

Playgroups

Jarjums playgroup

Starts Tuesday 4th February.

Is for 0–5 year olds and is held in Milabah every Tuesday, 9.30am – 11.30am.

Come and join Belinda, have some fun and pick up some great ideas to keep your children's active minds busy with reading, nursery rhymes playdough and lots of craft activities.



We request a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea will be provided.

Samaritans Supported Playgroup

Starts Wednesday 5th February

Come along and join Allison for lots of fun, crafts, games, music and stories – and it's free

When: Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Where: Milabah Schools As Community Centre,

Windale Primary School – Kilfera Street Windale

Morning tea provided.

For information call:

Allison Forsythe on 0428 166 119

Legal Advice

Free legal advice is available through Milabah. If you need legal advice and would like to talk to Pat (our solicitor), ring Roselea and book in a day and time. This way, Pat can utilise her time to better accommodate everyone's needs. If the matter is urgent I can organise for Pat to give you a call.

Coffee and Craft

Do you have unfinished projects? Do you want to learn new skills, or do you have skills to share? Come along to Coffee and Craft on:

Thursdays: 12.30PM – 2.30 PM at Milabah.

Children are welcome under your supervision. Give yourself some time out to relax, have a chat and discover that creative self you have hidden away.



Come and meet new friends

Windale Fresh

Dates for orders to be in for Term 1:

I would love to see more community members take advantage of this great program. Dates for orders in Term 1: Friday 7th and 21st Feb, 6th and 20th March and 3rd April. Orders can be picked up from



Milabah on the following Monday from about 12pm. Volunteers welcome to help pack baskets. Fresh fruit and vegetables can be ordered fortnightly at great prices. We order online and fresh, seasonal produce is delivered to Milabah. The cost will still be \$25 for a box full of healthy goodies Please visit Milabah to place your order each fortnight.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes
don't have to
be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

healthylunchbox.com.au



Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

Presented by: Allison Forsyth and Roselea Newburn registered COS facilitators

Sponsored by: Samaritans & Milabah Schools as Community Centre (SaCC)

Location: Milabah Schools as Community Centre
Windale Public School, Kilfera St. Windale

When: Mondays **Times:** 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Dates: 24th February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March

Childcare: Limited numbers, must be booked when registering **Cost:** Free

Call to register: Allison - 49507215 - 0428166119
Roselea - 49487786 - 0402317820

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

• Always be BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER, and KIND.
• Whenever possible: follow your child's need.
• Whenever necessary: take charge.



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL

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P&C would like to welcome all families to another wonderful year at wonderful Windale.

This year we are asking for volunteers to help assist in the canteen or other P&C events throughout the year. Your children love to see you participating in school activities.

The P&C are having their first meeting on Monday 17th February at Milabah- Schools as Community Centre at 12.15pm.

All are welcome to come along and hear what's happening in the school and support our P&C.

You will need to become a financial member to be able to vote at the AGM in March. To run for an executive position you will need to have attended at least 3 meetings in 2019.

We are asking parents for a donation of Easter goodies for our first fundraiser, the Easter Raffle, which will be drawn in April.

We would love new ideas for fundraising. Our Mother's Day Stall will be held early Term Two. Gifts for the stall are being made at Milabah's craft group on Thursday afternoon at 12.30pm. There will be cake and coffee.

Maree Crockett

President

Windale Public School P&C



COMMUNITY WEAVING GROUP

Starting Friday 7th February 2020

Running Each Friday (except Feb 21st & Mar 13th)

Time: 11.40-1.40pm

Where: Milabah

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Come along for a yarn with other community members and learn how to weave together!



2020 Active Kids Vouchers are now redeemable, please download your voucher from the Services NSW website prior to registering.

A \$100 Active Kids Voucher will reduce your registration to \$50 per child. This is required to be paid in full at the same time through the registration process (the total for 2020 registration is \$150).

Steps to register and create your NRL account (if you do not have one) are below:

1. Head to PlayRugbyLeague.com
2. Search using your postcode, suburb or club name.
3. Browse the list of results or use the filter to narrow down your search.
4. Choose the club you wish to join and click Register.
5. Login with your NRL Account or create a new account. Any existing registration profiles from previous seasons which used the same email as your NRL Account will automatically link for your convenience.
6. Select the participant you wish to register or add a new participant.
7. Complete the registration form (\$150 payment and clothing sizes are due at this point).

Note: If you have trouble registering, please INBOX this page or email the club bel_nth@outlook.com and we will endeavour to assist you in a timely fashion. You can also contact the support centre via email:





Windale Public School

Term 1

Parent Planner

(as at 10th February and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	26/01	27/01	28/01 Staff Development Day	29/01 First Day of school Years 1-6 and Kanbal Preschool	30/01 First Day of school Kindergarten and Wirikada Preschool	31/01	01/02
Week 2	02/02	03/02	04/02 School Leader and First Day Kindergarten Photos	05/02 Swimming Carnival	06/02	07/02	08/02
Week 3	09/02	10/02 Assembly	11/02 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching	12/02	13/02	14/02 Last early leave day for Kindergartens!	15/02
Week 4	16/02	17/02 Kindergartens stay at school until 2.45pm! P&C Meeting 12.15pm	18/02 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching	19/02	20/02 Zone Swimming Carnival	21/02 Zone Swimming Carnival	22/02
Week 5	23/02	24/02 Assembly – 1/2L Item	25/02 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching	26/02	27/02 Paul Harragon Cup - Toronto	28/02	29/02
Week 6	01/03	02/03 Parent Teacher Interviews	03/03 Parent Teacher Interviews	04/03 Parent Teacher Interviews Eastlakes Netball & League Trials	05/03 Parent Teacher Interviews Eastlakes Soccer Trials	06/03 Parent Teacher Interviews	07/03
Week 7	08/03	09/03 Assembly – Sport	10/03 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching	11/03	12/03 Hunter PSSA Girls Soccer Trials	13/03 School Photos K-6 & Support Classes	14/03
Week 8	15/03	16/03 School Photos – Preschool Stewart House	17/03 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching Stewart House	18/03 Stewart House	19/03 Stewart House	20/03 Colour Run P-6 Stewart House	21/03
Week 9	22/03	23/03 Assembly – 4/5D Item Stewart House	24/03 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching Stewart House	25/03 Stewart House	26/03 Stewart House	27/03 Waiyarang Cross Country – Hunter Sports High School Stewart House	28/03
Week 10	29/03	30/03 Eastlakes Touch Trials	31/03 K-2 Gymnastics Coaching	01/04 Touch Gala Day	02/04	03/04 All schools Division B Rugby League Day	04/04
Week 11	05/04	06/04 Assembly – 5/6C Item	07/04	08/04	09/04 Last Day of Term 1 Easter Hat Parade	10/04	11/04